

REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, claim 27 has been cancelled. Claims 13-22, and 25 are pending and under consideration.

The rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103 are respectfully traversed, since Miyashita does not teach the claimed features relied upon by the Examiner.

It was previously argued that the cited references do not disclose that the first slopes mainly receive light from said first primary light source and said second slopes mainly receive light from said second primary light source (see independent claim 13, as an example). The Examiner has maintained his previous position, stating that "the second slopes mainly receive light 306 from another side of the light guide" Office Action, page 8. Thus, the Examiner has not established that the second slopes receive light from the second primary light source of the apparatus, as claimed. Instead, the Examiner appears to confuse the claimed term "light source" with sides of the "light guide." Still further, it is noted that the light 306 is not supplied illumination light from either of the light sources. Instead, the light 306 comes from "outside of the liquid crystal display system." Miyashita, col. 21, ln. 39-40.

Ohkawa, Arai, Okuda et al. and Oyama et al. do not overcome these deficiencies, and are not relied upon by the Examiner to do so. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejections is requested.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.


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Respectfully submitted,

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